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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREAS
NOVOGEORGIYEVKA, PRIMORSKIY KRAY, USSR
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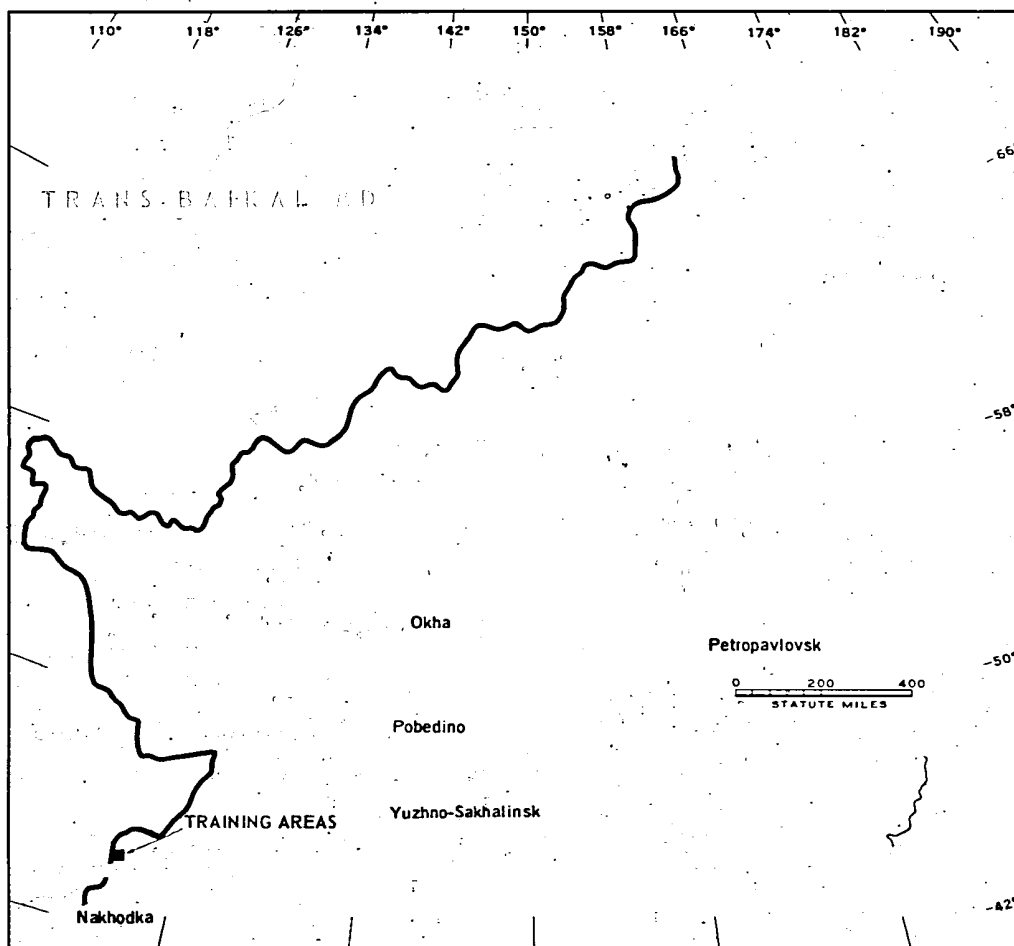


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREAS.

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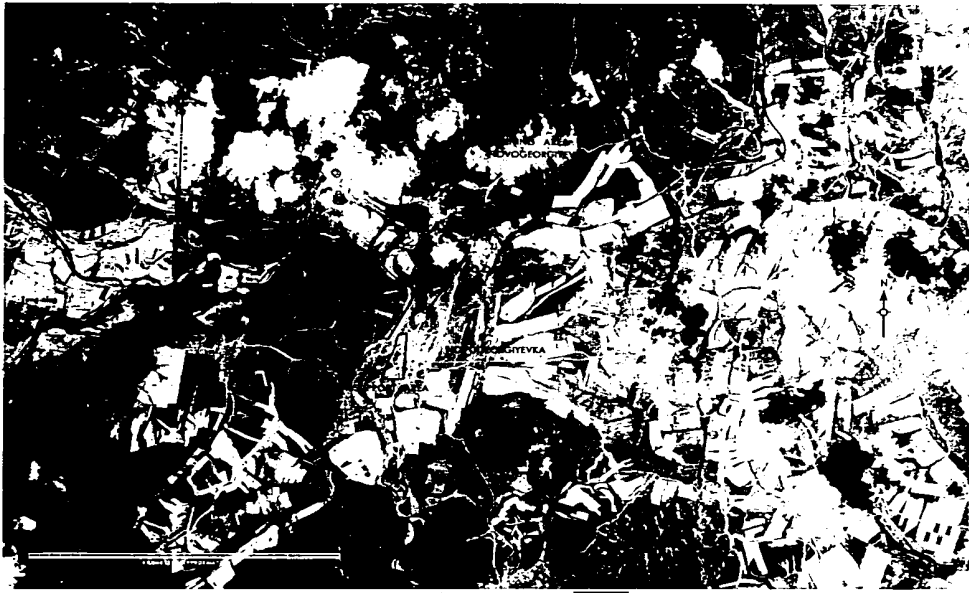


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREAS, NOVOCORON, USSR

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SUMMARY

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Two training areas and 1 small support installation are located near Novogeorgiyevka (Figure 1). Training Area (A) is 2 kilometers (km) northwest at 44-02N 131-24E. Training Area (B) is 12 km northeast at 44-06N 131-32E. There is a small support installation on the western outskirts of Novogeorgiyevka, Chernyatino Army Barracks, 13 km to the southeast, also supports the training areas.

The training areas and the support instal-

lation cover approximately 2,610 acres and contain an administration/support building, 3 barracks buildings, 3 storage buildings, 4 vehicle sheds, a support building, a small-arms firing range, 2 driver-training circuits, and 3 tank/assault-gun firing ranges.

The areas were covered by KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality from

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significant changes were observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Galenki, 32 km east of the training areas.

Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads interconnect the training areas.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration/support building and 3 barracks buildings. The buildings were constructed prior to

General Storage Area

Area E contains 2 storage buildings and an open storage area. The buildings were constructed prior to and are surrounded by a single security fence.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 4 vehicle sheds (two 45 by 300 feet and two 45 by 240 feet) and a storage building. The buildings were constructed prior to and are surrounded by a single security fence.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 450- by 80-foot small-arms firing range constructed prior to. It appears to be inactive.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training circuit constructed prior to

The amount of track activity remained constant at the medium to heavy level during the period observed.

Area M2 is a wheeled/tracked-vehicle driver-training circuit (also possibly used for subcaliber weapon training) constructed prior to. The amount of track activity remained constant at the light to medium level (including a period of snow cover in

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Areas N1-N3 are tank/assault-gun firing ranges.

N1 is 2,450 feet long and has three 1,225-foot lanes and a moving target run.

N2 is 2,050 feet long and probably has

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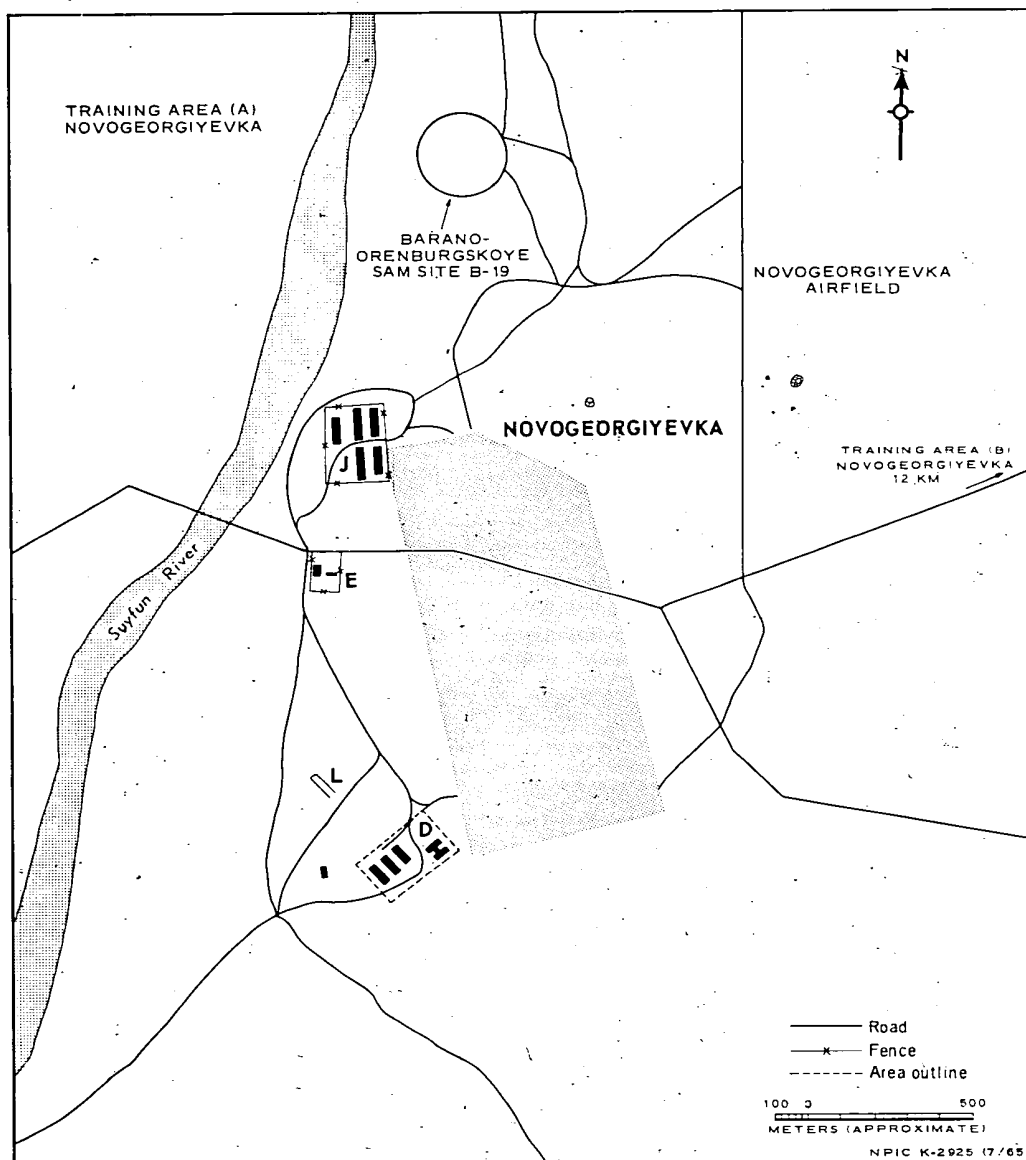


FIGURE 3. TRAINING AREAS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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three 1,050-foot lanes and stationary targets.

Both ranges were constructed prior to [REDACTED]. The amount of track activity has remained constant at the light to medium level during the period observed.

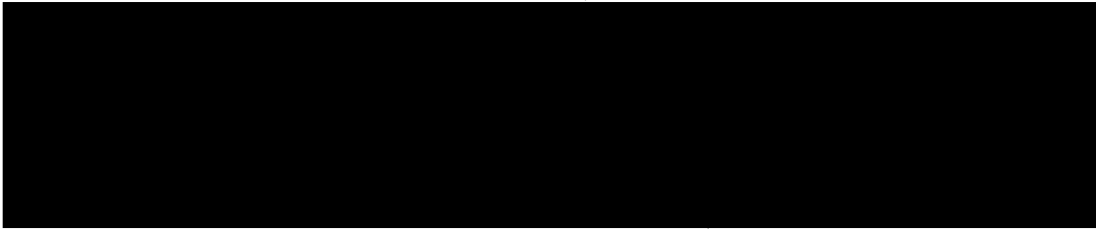
N3 is 8,400 feet long and has three 2,750-foot lanes and 3 moving target runs. This range

was constructed prior to [REDACTED]. The amount of track activity remained constant at the medium to heavy level during the period observed. The target runs at the 3,500 mark show more signs of usage than the one at the 8,400 foot mark.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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